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E. O. 11652: N/J

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SUBJ: BOMBAY PORT CONGESTION

REF : BOMBAY 2408

1. CONGESTION IN BOMBAY PORT HAS ABATED SOMEWHAT IN RECENT WEEKS SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THIRD-SHIFT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1973. AS OF JANUARY 14, 18 VESSELS ARE AWAITING BERTHS WITH AVERAGE WAITING PERIOD OF 11 DAYS.

2. BECAUSE OF THIS IMPROVEMENT, SHIPPERS AND PORT AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY ARE PRESSURING SHIPPING CONFERENCES TO ABOLISH OR REDUCE SURCHARGE IMPOSED EARLIER.

3. AT PRESENT, KARMOHOM CONFERENCE IS LEVYING A CONGESTION SURCHARGE OF 20 PERCENT, WHILE THE WEST COAST OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN/U.S.A. CONFERENCE IS LEVYING 30 PERCENT.

4. ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS' FEDERATION, WHICH THREATENED A STRIKE FROM DECEMBER 21, LATER WITHDREW
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THE DECISION. IF THIS STRIKE HAD MATERIALIZED PORT

OPERATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DISRUPTED.
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